

In a radio talk over BBC, London, this week-end the noted British philosopher Bertrand Russell warned that "present world tendencies toward centralization of government may lead to disaster."

And he went on to say:

"There has never in past history been any large state that controlled its citizens completely as they are controlled in the Soviet Union, or even modern England."

He might have mentioned the United States also, but being a tactful Englishman he confined his remarks to Europe, knowing that the illustration would be taken to heart by Americans anyway.

There is a paradox in the fact that Mr. Russell finds centralization of government popular in totalitarian and free-election states alike. If I might parse his sentence further, I could say that the paradox simply shows that people of all nations are equally egotistical. They imagine that their collective wisdom is greater than the sum of its parts; and that when the voluntary actions of citizens are insufficient to be gained by the compulsory force of law.

History doesn't show that this is true. History shows, in fact, that when government attempts to do by force what free citizens have been unable to accomplish voluntarily, and this compulsion is attempted over long periods, the result is that the citizens get weaker and weaker—and finally government itself blows up. This is what philosopher Russell was talking about.

It was another Englishman in an earlier generation, Viscount James Bryce (1838-1922), who called the exact turn. Viscount Bryce after studying the history of tyrannies of the East and examining the rise of the democracies in the last century wrote this judgment, which I give in paraphrase:

"Dictatorships are like a battle-ship, very powerful and efficient, but when trouble hits them they go down very suddenly and are lost; but a democracy is like a raft, inefficient, and leaving you feet under water half the time—but virtually unsinkable."

If Airline Merger Helps Keep U. S. On Top, Let's Have It

By JAMES THRASHER

The proposed merger of American Overseas Airlines with the trans-Atlantic division of Pan American Airways may raise a question in some minds. It may even bring accusations of monopoly. For the three principal American airlines—the United States, World Airline (the other) and Trans World Airline (the other)—carry 75 per cent of the passenger traffic. And all three are operating at a profit.

But even if there were only one American line flying the North Atlantic there would still be competition. There are four major foreign companies on the same run. And though they are dividing only a quarter of the business among themselves it is quite possible that their percentage of profit is higher.

Prices among these competitors are fixed by international agreement. But the foreign lines are owned and operated by their own governments. The American lines of the other hand are only partially subsidized. Our government guarantees a minimum payment for air mail, and that's the extent of it. Yet it reportedly costs an American line twice as much as the British line to operate as much as the Dutch to operate a plane at the fixed tariff.

So it can be seen that while they have most of the business, the American lines cannot afford to run many trans-Atlantic planes across the ocean. And lack of capacity business seems a big reason for the proposed AOA-PAA merger.

In a way, American air and ship lines on the Atlantic are in the same fix, although the airlines obviously have the best of it. The U. S. America is the only one of our ships that can compete for the "luxury" trade with Britain's two Queens and other big passenger liners, and this competition is not very keen.

There is on a par with its competitors, and it is more numerous. Yet both types of carrier must face the problem of much higher labor costs and incomplete subsidy.

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Plane Accident Fatal to 14 Yale Students

Seattle, Jan. 3 —(P)—A transport plane loaded with Yale university students crashed and exploded seconds after its takeoff last night, killing at least 14 of the 30 persons aboard.

Fifteen survived the crash. One person was not accounted for early today.

Twenty-seven Yale students from Washington and Oregon had chartered the DC-3 from Seattle Air Charter, a nonscheduled operator, to take them back to New Haven, Conn., after the holidays. The other three were crew members.

The plane roared down an icy runway just at 10 p. m. Ten feet off the ground it faltered, struck the ground and crashed into the end of a Boeing airplane company experimental hangar.

Lynn Brown, Boeing field employee, estimated the plane was going 80 to 100 miles an hour when it struck the hangar and burst into flames.

Firemen struggled to attach cables to the battered plane so it could be hauled from the hangar, where a new Boeing stratosphere loaded with 2,000 gallons of gasoline. They pulled loose the tail section and rear fuselage portion, but the front part was jammed in a charred mass against the revetment.

Hours after the wreck rescuers still were removing burned bodies and trying to identify victims.

The plane, taken to hospitals soon after the crash, several badly burned. Some left the scene unaided, adding to difficulty of determining the number killed.

Although a full night shift was working inside the hangar, none there was injured. Workmen inside the hangar were first to reach the wreckage. They braved fierce flames in bringing out survivors.

Fred H. Godfrey, an inspector working in the hangar, said he was telephoning the crash came.

"I thought it was a terrific explosion, and someone yelled 'let's get out of here.'"

There was no immediate explanation for the mishap, except for a slick runway—made icy by freezing rain and snow. Brown said both plane engines appeared to be functioning as the plane lifted.

He said the left wing appeared to dip, then the craft dropped, bounced and swerved. The state patrol reported only one wheel track showed on the runway at the point of impact.

On the plane, and unaccounted for early today, was William F. Leland, Seattle, owner of Seattle Air Charter. The pilot was William Chavers, Seattle, and the second officer Kenny Love of Seattle.

One of the survivors was John Rodwick of Seattle, a star end on the Yale football team in 1947. He was able to walk from the scene of the crash.

Yale Campus Stunned

New Haven, Jan. 3 —(P)—The Yale campus was stunned today at the news of the early morning crash of a DC-3 transport plane at Seattle, carrying many Yale men to their death.

Students were flying back to Yale for the resumption of classes Tuesday following the annual Christmas holiday.

It was the most serious accident affecting Yale men within the memory of veteran university athletes.

University President Charles Seymour voiced the grief of the entire campus in this statement:

"All the Yale community is stricken with grief by the tragic disaster which has suddenly taken the lives of our fellow Yale friends. We extend to their families our deepest sympathy in their grievous sorrow which we all share. We shall always prize and remember their fellowship in the Yale family."

Closed Shop Ban Upheld by High Court

Washington, Jan. 3 —(P)—The Supreme court today upheld laws banning closed shops.

Under a closed shop contract, only union workers can be hired. Once on the payroll, they must remain in good standing with the union or lose their jobs.

Today's decision was given in attacks by the American Federation of Labor and others on bans adopted in Arizona, Nebraska and North Carolina. During argument of the case the court was told that similar restrictions have been enacted in 13 other states.

The Taft-Hartley law's anti-closed shop section was not directly involved in today's ruling.

Justice Black wrote two opinions, one dealing with the North Carolina and Nebraska laws, the other with the Arizona law. The decision of the court was unanimous, except that in the case of the Arizona law, Justice Murphy noted a dissent.

Justices Rutledge and Frankfurter wrote concurring opinions in all three cases.

Ceremonies Planned for McMATH's Inauguration

Little Rock, Jan. 3 —(P)— Sid McMATH will become Arkansas' 35th governor when he takes the oath of office Jan. 11, highlight of a full day's inauguration program.

The ceremonies will begin at 10 a. m. when results of the general election are announced by Secretary of State C. G. Hall at a joint session of the 1949 general assembly.

A group of legislators and an honor escort of marines will escort McMATH to the house chamber, where the 36-year-old former Garfield County prosecutor and World War II veteran will be inaugurated.

Following a farewell address by outgoing Gov. Ben Laney, Chief Justice Griffin Smith of the Arkansas Supreme Court will swear in each constitutional officer separately. McMATH will be the last to take the oath.

The new governor then will make his first official address before the legislature.

Other inauguration day features will include a reception in the rotunda of the state capitol.

Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, a native Arkansian, will represent President Truman at the ceremonies.

West Europe Could Stand Money Cut

Paris, Jan. 3 —(P)— Western Europe can take a 10 per cent cut in United States aid for 1949-50 and still eat better.

This is the gist of a report put out by 19 Marshall plan countries. Information was gathered by the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC).

The OEEC countries are asking Uncle Sam for \$4,347,000,000 for the period July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950. That is \$528,000,000 less than the current fiscal year.

The report will be used by U. S. officials asking congress for additional sums for the European Recovery Program.

Each of the 18 countries put in their own bids. These were studied by the OEEC which cut the individual country bids by 10 per cent.

Figures the member countries put in called for an average seven per cent increase in the consumption of grain, fats and meat. The OEEC said this increase should be cut 1-2 per cent. Result: Potential saving of \$216,000,000 to the American taxpayer.

Of course, what the OEEC asks, and what congress appropriates, are well understood here as two different matters.

Most areas would have to accept what they got last year, a notable exception was the united kingdom, the biggest beneficiary on the list. The British asked for \$940,000,000 instead of \$1,283,000,000 allotted for 1946-49.

Lost Plane Saved by Airline Pilot

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3 —(UP)— An air force "lost" over western Pennsylvania with a dwindling fuel supply was guided safely to Allegheny county airport here last night by the pilot of a commercial airliner.

The air rescue averted a possible crash between the air gauge on Lt. G. E. Ridler's plane and the empty when he finally landed at the airport.

Capt. K. A. Simko of Chicago, who was piloting a United Air Lines plane with 15 passengers aboard, had been warned by the air traffic control tower at Pittsburgh to be on the lookout for Ridler's A-16 air force plane flying blind somewhere in the vicinity.

Simko's plane, enroute from Chicago to Washington, was about 25 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, heading for Baltimore, when he sighted Ridler's plane. He flashed "sit tight" message with signal lights and swung his silver airliner around.

Simko signaled again. He told Ridler to follow on his right wing and then lead the way to the airport. Simko hovered over the airport while Ridler landed. Then he swung his plane back on course and left—45 minutes behind schedule.

Ridler, enroute to Pittsburgh from Scott Field, Ill., with Lt. Victor Morry of Uruguay, as a passenger, said later he was in communication with the airport but somehow lost his bearings.

"Visibility was bad and I wasn't sure of my course. I didn't want to give any chances so I contacted the airport," he said.

He said he regretted he couldn't thank Simko personally. "He's a great guy. I'll never forget what he did for me."

Concert Tickets Available Here Tuesday

Community Concert tickets will be here tomorrow and may be picked up at Hotel Barlow. The first concert of the series will be held at the High School auditorium at 3 p. m., January 9, and will feature Eugene Istomin, pianist.

"Earned ticket" holders may also pick up their tickets at the Barlow after paying a federal tax.

The word "robot," used to describe mechanical devices, is derived from the Czech word "robota," meaning work.

Shanghai Defies Chiang, Bids for Separate Peace

Shanghai, Jan. 3 —(P)— The Shanghai city council today went over the national government's ultimatum for a cease fire and the beginning of peace talks.

The appeal was sent in a radio message to the Communist capital at Yanan for relay to all Red leaders.

The text of the message was approved by the city council Sunday evening and announced today.

"On behalf of the 6,000,000 people of Shanghai Communist leaders are asked to order an immediate cease fire and leave everything to discussions between your representatives and those of the government."

The message was addressed to "mist" Mao Tse-tung, No. 1 Chinese Communist. Use of the formal "mist" was the first time an official body in Nationalist China had addressed the Chinese Communists by anything other than "bandit" since the war started.

The Shanghai council asked that the message be relayed to other Communist leaders, Chou En-lai, Chu Teh and Gen. Chen Yi.

"If you gentlemen really aim liberation of the people," the message said in part, "your first step should be to relieve their sufferings."

The message suggested that "the people" be the final judges in case peace talks degenerate into another dispute.

In separate messages to other city and provincial governments in China, the Shanghai council warned that the next few days might be crucial and that choice for peace might vanish. They urged the others to join in the Shanghai appeal.

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4-Year-Old Performs First Marriage

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 3 —(P)—A dignified four-year-old minister today put in his piggy bank his fee for performing his first marriage.

The Rev. Marjorie Gortner, an adopted daughter of Old Faith, Inc., officiated at the marriage ceremony of red-haired Alma Brown, Long Beach, and Navy Seaman Raymond Miller.

Being a minister is old stuff to Marjorie, who has been ordained since she was three.

Dressed in a Lord Fauslery suit, she pronounced the service with serenity and dignity. It looked as though he was reading the words, but he sounded like he had memorized them.

The blond, curly-haired child minister's father, the Rev. Vernon Gortner, insisted the ceremony was authentic. He said that since his ordination his young son had been conducting revival services.

100 Killed by Gales in West Europe

London, Jan. 3 —(UP)—A death toll of around 100 persons and widespread damage were marked up today as a result of gales, heavy rain and snow in western Europe.

The most spectacular incident of the weather violence was the grounding of the liner Queen Mary off Cherbourg. Refloated yesterday, the ship proceeded to Southampton and will continue to New York tomorrow after undergoing minor repairs.

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Telephone Co. Buys Site for Hope Building

Southwestern Bell Telephone company has bought the 100-by-150-foot Herndon-Cornelius lot just south of Josephine hospital on South Main street and will put its own exchange building there.

The present Hope exchange is located in rented quarters on East Second street.

When the company-owned building is erected telephone equipment will be switched over from the present manual system to an automatic dial exchange.

Although no statement was forthcoming from the telephone company today a statement made in the middle of last year declared the concern expected to buy a building site here and put up a structure to house the automatic dial system—its being required that the new system be completed in its entirety before any part of the present plant is abandoned.

It was indicated at the time that construction might not be completed before two years, owing to the special problems involved in installing the dial system.

Move to Curb Spy Group Gaining

Washington, Jan. 3 —(UP)—An administration-backed drive to clip the wings of the House Un-American Activities committee appeared gaining strength today.

House Democratic leaders said the committee would remain alive but that its powers would be curbed drastically. President Truman long has been at odds with the group and recently referred to it as a "dead committee."

Sources close to the house leadership outlined a three-point program designed to check the committee's operations. It included:

1. A move to force Rep. John E. Rankin, Missouri, an outspoken anti-administration Democrat, out of the committee.

2. Adoption of a "code of fair practices" to protect witnesses against unfair accusations and to control methods of investigation.

3. A close check on the committee's appropriations which are handled by the house administration committee. That committee will probably be headed by Rep. Mary T. Norton, D., N. J., no friend of the Un-American activities group.

"The first test of the leadership's power will come on the move to oust Rankin from the committee. There were two conflicting versions of how it would be done."

One highly-placed Democrat said his colleagues on the house ways and means committee will simply leave Rankin's name off the house Un-American Activities committee in their list of nominees for committee members.

According to another report, the ways and means Democrats will vote that no committee chairman can serve as a member of another committee. Rankin is slated to be the head of the house veterans affairs committee.

Rankin, interviewed by reporters, insisted that no such move would be successful. But he indirectly conceded defeat by saying:

"I will serve on the Un-American activities committee, but I will not be the leadership's man to receive my support and help on the floor."

The administration program is likely to encounter little opposition from Rep. John S. Wood, D., Ga., slated to be committee chairman frequently in the past but he has already called for a reform of committee procedures.

A proposal to abolish the committee altogether will come from a freshman Democrat when the house meets today. He is Rep. Henry C. Davenport, D., Pa., who defeated committee member John McDowell, R., Pa., in the November election.

"I've just got to get that committee abolished," Davenport told reporters. "I campaigned on that plank and I want to carry out my promises to my constituents."

High Court Again Fails to Set Aside Conviction

Little Rock, Jan. 3 —(P)— Dr. G. R. McClure of Harrisburg, Pa., Paragould physician, today failed for the second time to have the Supreme court set aside his conviction on a charge of abortion.

His sentence and one year imprisonment by a Circuit Court jury was upheld by the high court several weeks ago, and today a motion for rehearing was denied.

The Supreme court, reconvening various orders and motions, issued today 14 cases under submission, but handed down no opinions.

The submissions today included the suit of the Terry Dairy company against the city of Little Rock seeking to invalidate an inspection fee of one and one-third cents per hundred pounds on milk, levied by the city of Little Rock. The Pulaski Circuit court upheld the fee and the company appealed.

Justice George Rose Smith, 34, Little Rock attorney elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Justice E. L. McHenry, sat on the court for the first time today. He was sworn in Saturday by Chief Justice Griffin Smith.

Administration in Bid for House Control

By JACK BELL

Washington, Jan. 3 —(P)— The Truman administration bids for push button control of the house today as the 81st congress swings open its doors under Democratic direction.

Hurtled back into a minority role, Republicans tried their hand again at the blocking tactics they learned in the lean GOP years from 1931 to 1946.

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, picking up again as minority leader after two years as speaker of the house in the GOP-dominated 80th congress, called the House Republican steering committee together to discuss

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Monday, January 3

There will be a meeting of the Mothers in the Band Room of the High School, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 4

The Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday night, January 4 at the High School. This will be a very busy meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Wednesday, January 5

The Brownie Scout Troop No. 1, under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Davis and Mrs. Earl Clifton will meet Wednesday afternoon immediately after school in the basement of the First Methodist church. Members who have not paid their National Membership dues are urged to please bring it Wednesday.

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Thursday, January 6

The Pat Cleburne Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 12:30 o'clock Thursday, January 6 at the Hotel Hope, for the regular luncheon meeting. Guest speaker will be Mayor Lyle Brown.

NOTICE

The Gardenia Garden Club meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 12. All members please note.

Mrs. Chase Stephens

Honored at Party

Miss Martha Ann Atkins entertained Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock in her home on North Main Street, for the pleasure of Mrs. Chase Stephens, a recent bride.

The honoree was presented a corsage of pink camellias and a remembrance from the hostess.

Delightful refreshments were served to the honoree, Miss Helen Marie Franklin, Miss Mary Ester Edmiston, Miss Jo Ann Card, Miss Betty Ann Benson, Miss Clarice Brown, Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews, and Miss Dorothy O'Neal.

Coming and Going

Miss Anita Wilhite of Little Rock was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. M. Ramsey and son, Billy Ramsey.

Billy Ramsey returned Friday night from a visit with W. M. Ramsey in Ranger, Texas.

Mrs. Anna Judson has returned from a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adam in Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Hutchens has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Chaney and family in Dodge City, Kansas.

Mrs. Clara C. Whitley left Saturday for Little Rock. Mrs. Whitley has been selected Director of the Speech Department at the State School for the Blind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier have returned from their wedding trip and are domiciled at their home on 622 North Hervey Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Sr.

had as holiday guests their son,

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because

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H. O. Kyler, Jr. and George Ware,

Jr. of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Jr.,

H. O. Kyler, Jr. and George Ware,

Jr. left Sunday to return to the

University of Arkansas, Fayette-

ville after a holiday visit here.

Miss Martha Ann Atkins left Monday for T.S.C.W. Denton, Texas

after a holiday visit with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atkins

here.

Joe Arnold Irvin returned to Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Sunday afternoon, after spending the holiday season with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvin in

Ozan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Murphy, Jr. left Sunday afternoon for their home in Tyler, Texas, after spending the holiday season with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mur-

phy, Sr. here and Mr. and Mrs. S. Duddy in Washington.

Max Murphy left Sunday night to resume his studies at Ole Mississippi, University Mississippi, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Sr.

Billy Ruggles left Sunday night for Dallas, where he is attending the Institute of Mortuary Science, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles.

Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony left Monday morning for Little Rock where she will go by plane to Mon-

teado College, Godfrey, Illinois,

after spending the holiday season

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone left Sunday to make their home in Chillicothe, Mo. where Mr. Malone will attend the Chillicothe Business School.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds left Sunday for her home in New Iberia, La. after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leverette.

Miss Nadine Burham of Little Rock was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Horn.

Miss Frances Lewis has returned to T.S.C.W. Denton, Texas after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Josephine

Hospital Notes

Josephine

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wylie, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter on January 2, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vann, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on January 3, 1949.

Admitted:

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Mrs. Juanita Dickson, Hope.

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Ernest Northrup, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Arch Wylie, Hope.

Mrs. Kenneth Vann, Hope.

Discharged:

Master Billy Clyde Wakefield, Hope.

Julia Chester

Admitted: Mrs. Theo Bailey, Lewisville.

Marsha Ann Fuller, Hope.

C. P. Wilson, Midland, Texas.

Discharged:

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Mrs. J. P. Cannon, Slatog.

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Civil Docket

A. S. Willis vs. H. C. Kennedy, action on note for \$240, Judgment for Plaintiff by default.

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Do you think there would be any harm if I should see my first male now and then? He comes to my city every week on business. If I could see him occasionally, maybe it would stop the turmoil in my heart. The last time he called me I cried so that I couldn't even talk to him.

BROKENHEARTED
Answer: There is an old proverb that is a warning against tying a knot with your tongue that you can't untie with your teeth, and that is the fatal mistake that so many youngsters make when they get married. They are children who are immature; who do not know what they want in a husband or wife; who have not learned any self-control; who have not acquired any diplomacy in dealing with those with whom they must live; and who never count the cost of their actions.

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Your case is a perfect example of the harm that you and your husband have done to yourselves and fought like the kids you were and broke your marriage vows because you had "a mad on," as children say. You even went to the point of divorcing your husband, somebody you didn't even love, just for spite. And now you are bemoaning the wreck you made of your child-marriage.

It is a hopeless task. We can't undo the mistakes we have made. We can only pay the price of our hearts' blood. But we can meet the trouble we brought on ourselves and others with courage instead of whining. Your mistake is that you are nursing your lost love instead of forgetting it. That you are being unfaithful in soul if not in act to your good husband; and that you are trying to get back another woman's husband whom you threw in to the discard in a childish rage.

My advice to you is to make a morbid pleasure in thinking that you are still in love with your childhood sweetheart or a divorced husband. The remedy for that is to go and see the lost love. Not many men look like their Dream Boy after 10 years' absence.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Why do you always insist that wives should try to get along with their husbands' people? You are ruining the lives of many young women who believe this literally. I contend that a woman is married to her husband only, not to his family, and I refuse to be a slave to my husband's people because he deserves me to be on good terms with them.

My advice to wives is never to go out of their way for their in-laws, and if they should accompany their husbands on a visit to their families to keep their mouths shut. In-laws are never worth anything about. Just get along with your husband. It is enough to be married to one person.

A FEMALE IN-LAW
Answer: The reason that I always urge brides to try to get along with their husbands' people is because nothing endears a wife so much to her husband as for her to win the hearts of her in-laws and become, in reality, one of the family. A young wife plays her trump card when she calls her new relatives "Mother" and "Father" when she goes to them for advice; and when she adapts her ways to theirs.

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Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a young man 21 years of age, deeply in love with a woman who is 20 years my senior. She also is very well off. I find that young girls do not give me the love and understanding that this older woman gives me. I think she would accept me if I proposed to her. Do you think our marriage would be a success?

JAMES
Answer: Nobody knows how a marriage will turn out. It is a gamble even with the high contracting parties. Many men, with the mother complex, are happier with wives who are much older than themselves than they are with young girls. And, on the other hand, many middle-aged women really prefer boy husbands to men in their own age class.

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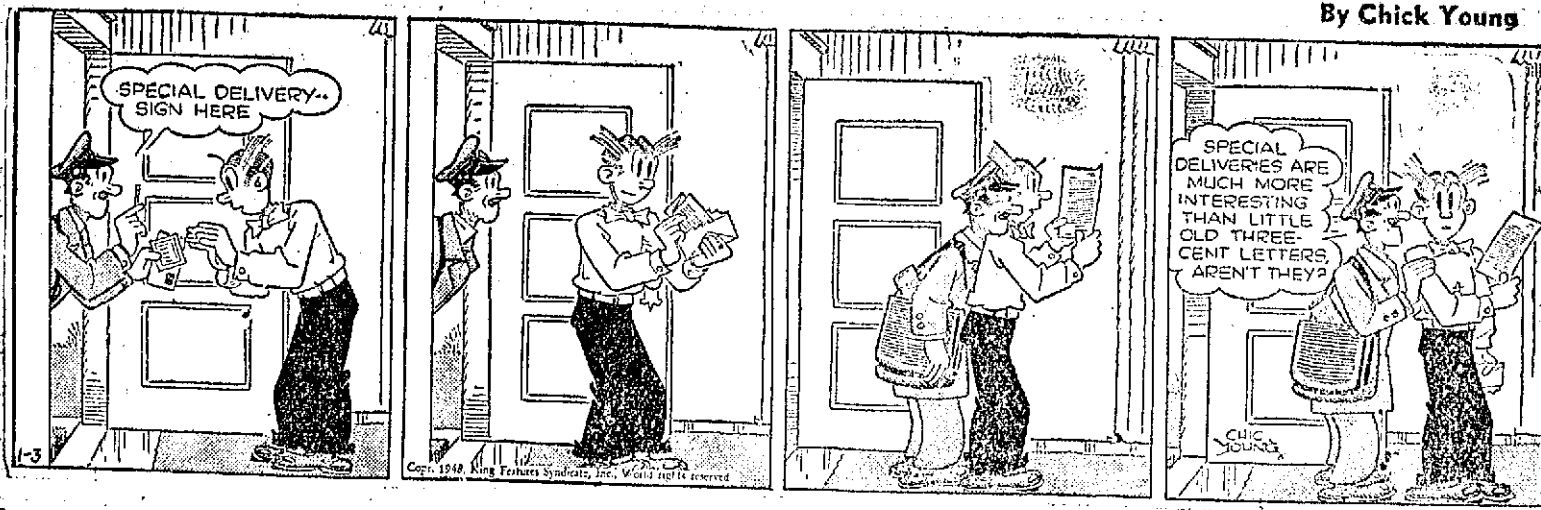
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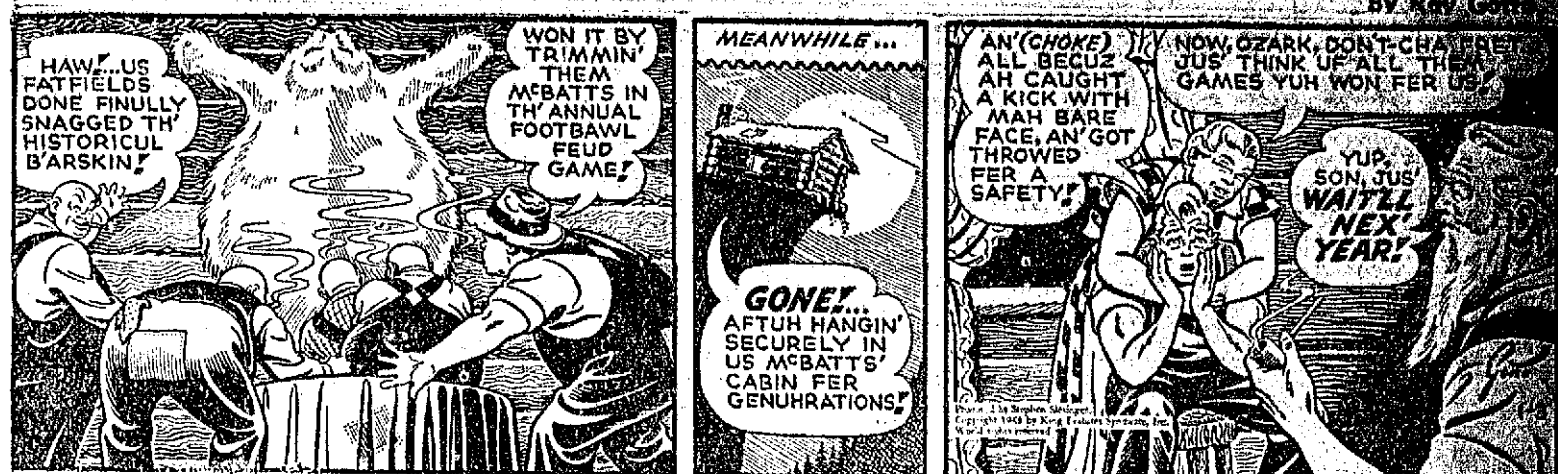
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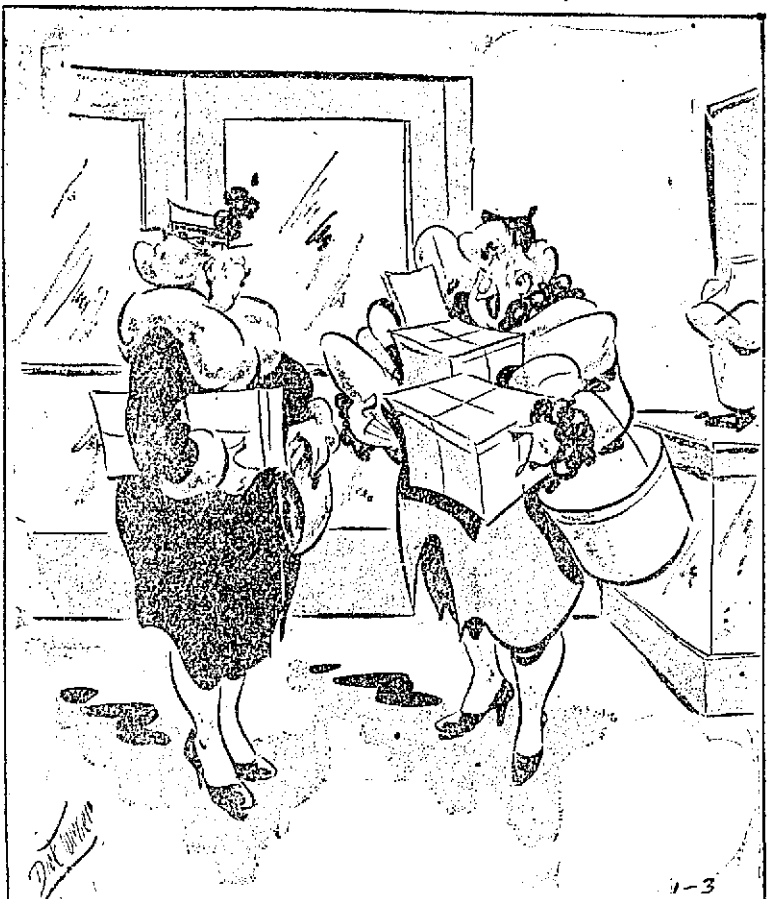
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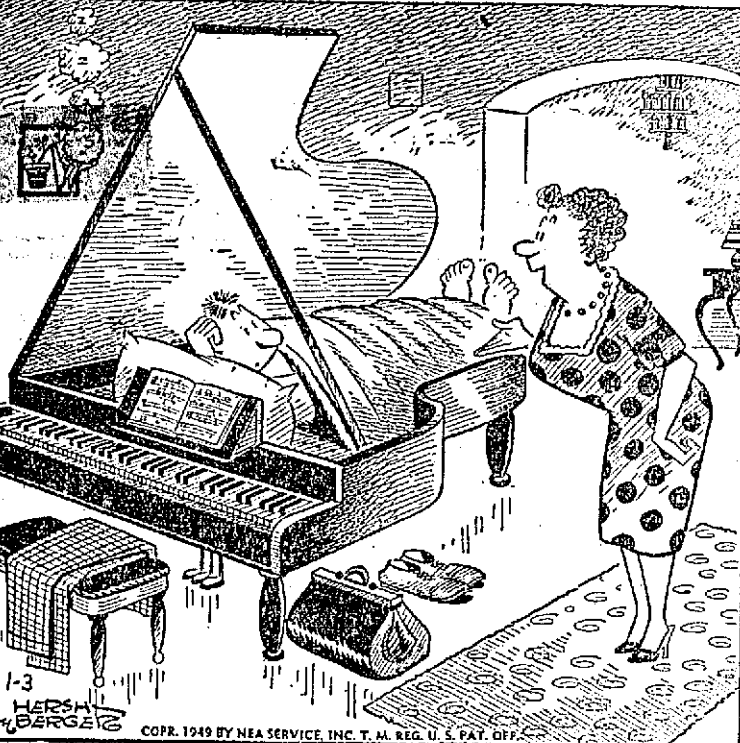


"Oh, didn't I tell you? I made several New Year's resolutions, and one of 'em was never to return or exchange Christmas gifts!"

"I feel that shopping for things is enough of a job—let the husband decide how to pay for them!"

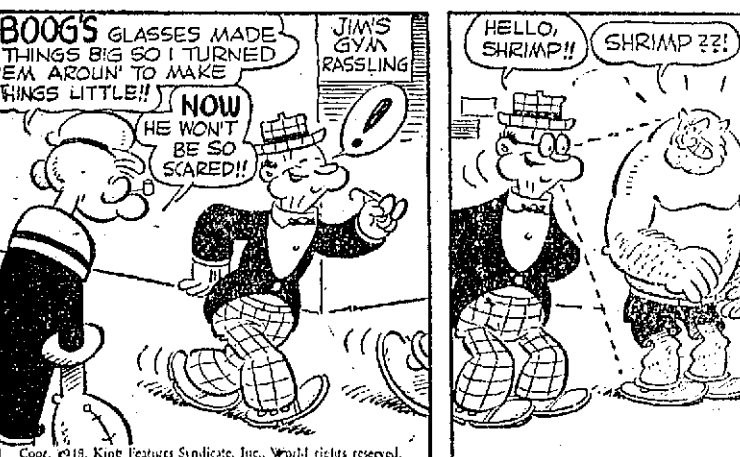
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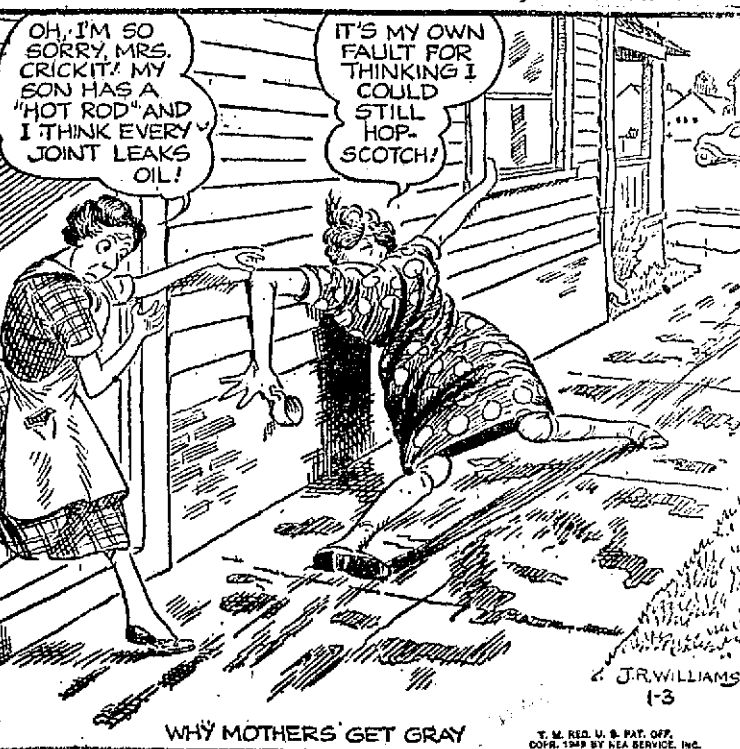
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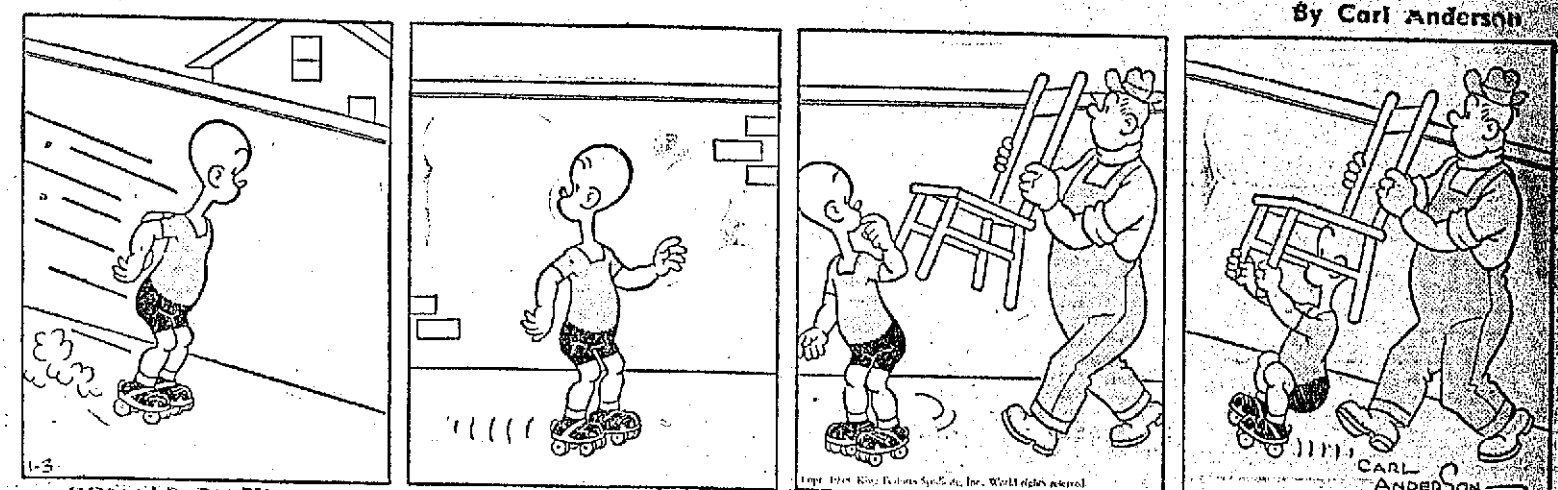
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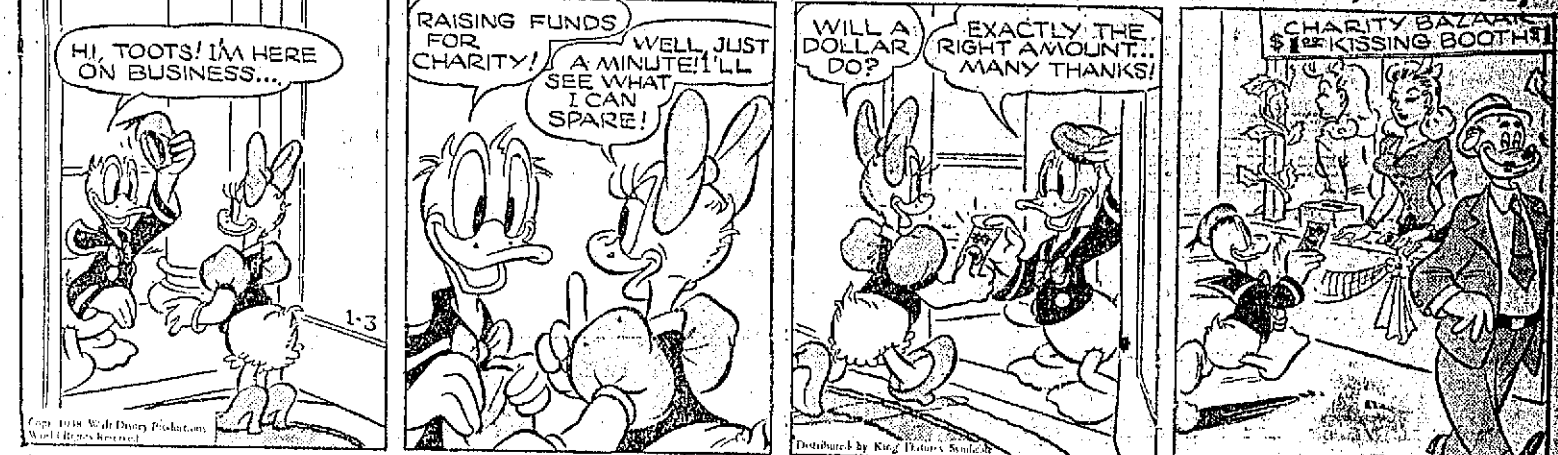
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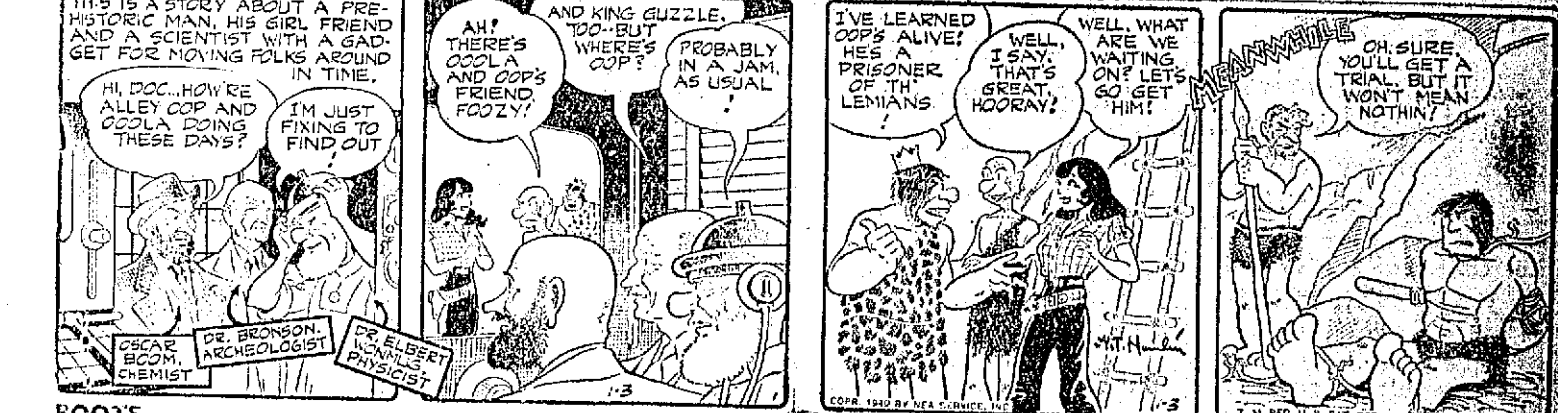
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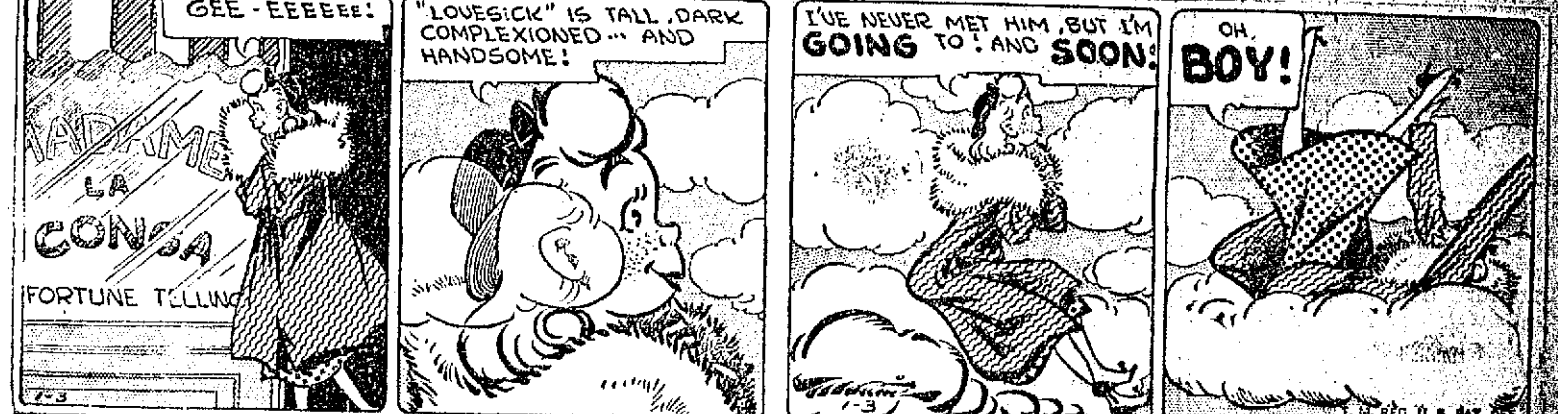
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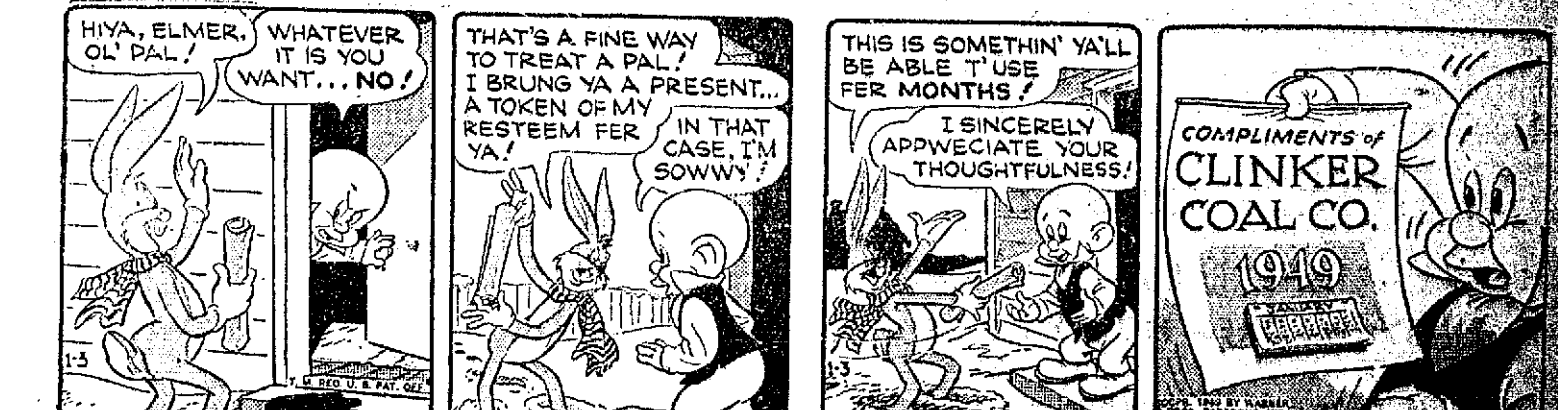


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Cage Teams Prepare for Main Drag

New York, Jan. 3 — (AP) — College basketball teams put away their big suitcases today and brought out their overnight bags. The greatest mass migration in the history of the sport virtually was ended and the business at hand was conference championships or backyard rivalries.

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Southwest Teams Win Bowl Games

New York, Jan. 3 — (AP) — One of all college football seasons went to the bowl games today, doggedly following the upset theme right down to the end.

A multitude of New Year's day bowl games only brought further and more complete confusion to a year that saw mighty Army and Notre Dame tied by supposedly inferior teams in the final weeks of the campaign.

There was a day when a bowl game decided football supremacy between the East and West and had national championship significance.

But not this time. Michigan, the mythical national champion, sat out the New Year's day festival.

So did Notre Dame, No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll of gridiron might.

So what did the bowl games prove?

Well, for one thing, they proved that the No. 7 team in the country could whip the No. 4 combine.

California did it by humbling the Rose Bowl, 20-14.

They proved the fifth best team in the nation, in the eyes of the press, could lick No. 3.

Oklahoma did it in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, conquering North Carolina, the highest ranked bowl performer, 14-6.

They proved tenth-ranked Southern Methodist university was superior, for one afternoon at least, to ninth-ranked Oregon, which bowed in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, 21-13.

They proved that the most smashing and unbelievable triumph of the day could be achieved by a team that had been labelled a "third rater" on its season's record.

Texas rose out of the travail of three defeats and a tie to smash highly-regarded Georgia, the Southeastern conference champion and No. 8 in the national rankings.

In the Orange Bowl at Miami, 41 to 28, Texas wasn't even in the first 20 in the final AP poll.

If this doesn't leave Joe Fan grabbing for air, then look at some of the results in the lower strata bowls.

Clemson, the team that hadn't lost a game all year or even all itself, was tied, wasn't given much change against the Missouri eleven that lost twice during the season.

Then the South Carolinians finally convinced the boys their season's record was no fluke by measuring the Missourians in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, 24-23.

Nevada, which soared to a new offensive peak and led the nation in total offense behind the slingshot throwing arm of Stan Heath, was throttled by a Villanova team that had lost two games and tied one.

Villanova, the Harbor Bowl game at San Diego, 27-7, holding Heath to negligible yardage.

Sectionally, the Southwest conference added to its football stature.

Besides the Texas and Southern Methodist games, 1-5, Baylor whipped Wake Forest, 20-7, in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham.

Other bowl results: Delta-William and Maryland 20 Oklahoma A. and M. 14-10 Drake 14 Arizona 14 Sun West Virginia 21 Texas Mines 12 Boise 10 Colorado 21 Colorado A. and M. 20 Prairie-Wilberforce (Ohio) 6 Prairie View 9 Vulcan — Kentucky State 23 Greensboro (N. C.) A. 13 T. 33 Cigar-Missouri Valley 13 St. Thomas (Maine) 15 Tarkenton-Sul Ross 21 Murray State (Ky) 21 Pineapple-Oregon State 47 Hawaii 27 Oriental U. S. Air Force 7 Ice-Alaska 0 Ladd Field 7 U. S. Navy All-Stars 25 Kindley Flyers 6.

Arguments Rage Over Rose Bowl

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 3 — (AP) — It's been chilly in these parts, but the arguments over Art Murakowski's touchdown for Northwestern in the Rose Bowl are warming up the whole landscape today.

These arguments are, of course, unofficial, but for the fans' hot stove there's fuel aplenty for a long winter; maybe many winters.

Officially, that score board still says Northwestern 20, California 14. That's the way it'll stay.

The heated discussion centers around what Fullback Murakowski did or didn't do, the newspaper pictures thereof, the telecast and what the fans saw, or thought they saw, especially California rooters.

Murakowski fumbled, and they'll argue from here to there on whether or not he fumbled and instant before or after he crossed the goal line. The officials ruled it a touchdown on the ground he had possession of the ball crossing the final white line, then fumbled. That made the score 13 to 7 for Northwestern.

If the decision had been Murakowski fumbled before crossing the line, the score would have stayed at 7-7 at the moment and recovery by California's fullback would have given the Bears the ball on their own 20-yard line.

Several newspaper pictures seem to indicate that Murakowski fumbled before he got to the goal line, but even some hotheads concede that camera angles are deceptive.

Here's what some of the officials say:

Referee Jimmy Cain: "Jay Berwanger (daddy judge) was in a position to see the play and he called Murakowski over the goal line for a touchdown. The rule is explicit on the point that when the ball passes on or over the goal line it is a touchdown."

Barwanger, famed former University of Chicago star, checked out of his hotel without commenting publicly.

Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, Big Nine commissioner: "I saw him (Berwanger) give the touchdown signal immediately and emphatically, and he was striding the goal line."

Coach Lynn Waldorf of California: "If the officials said he was over the goal line, that's good enough for me."

Prescott News

Tuesday, January 4

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Uiel Chamberlain with Mrs. J. W. Gist co-hostess.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday, January 5

A mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the Assembly of God church Wednesday evening.

There will be choir practice at the Presbyterian Church at 7:15 o'clock.

Choir practice will be held at Central Baptist church at 7 p.m. followed with a prayer service and Bible lesson.

Lovely Christmas decorations set the scene for a perfectly appointed dinner supper given by Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Logan at their home on Thursday evening for their nieces and nephews of Prescott and honor-aid. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas, Texas.

In the dining room burning candles cast a soft glow over the room. The table was covered with a handmade lace cloth centered with a large red and gold candle encircled with an artistic arrangement of violets.

During the evening reminiscing and a review of childhood pictures were enjoyed. Fortunes were also told. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pittman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Miss Eskridge Ruth Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bratcher announced the marriage of their youngest daughter, Clara, to Robert Edward Landers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Landers of Hemet, California. The single ring ceremony was performed on December 24 at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. T. C. White in his home.

The bride was lovely in a model of black and gold taffeta with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bride is a graduate of Prescott High School and for the past several months has been employed in the secretarial department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Landers is a graduate of Hemet Union High School and is at present connected with Gillette Motor Transport Company of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Landers will be at home at 316 East Ninth St., Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooper of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Albert Peachey.

Jack Stivers returned to Arkansas A & M College at Magnolia on Sunday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Stivers.

Bobby Compton attended the Col-

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Carole learned that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor advises a change for Susan and they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. Here Susan buys a house from Carter Bagby. Carter treats her gallantly and Susan begins to perk up. Merry goes to spend a couple of days with her father in their home town. She sees Tip Kennedy again but tells him she still doesn't believe in marriage, after what happened to her parents. Her father puts himself out to make her first evening enjoyable.

But though it was midnight before she switched out the light and got into bed, her father was too tired to exerted to sleep. She told herself it was because of seeing her father again. She was tired from the long, not too comfortable bus ride and from all the excitement of the day. She had absolutely nothing to do with seeing Tip again, or finding that Penny Staples hadn't got him, after all. Because it didn't make one single, tiny bit of difference who got him, she told herself fiercely.

Merry Carston was certainly having no part of an emotional entanglement; certainly not with the ugly picture of her parents' breakup right before her very eyes.

Kin looked very well, she told herself. He was handsome, happy and relaxed. Not until then had she realized that he had looked tired and worn and harassed for the last — oh, it must have been a year or more. What does kids were, she told herself soberly, and she realized that parents were people, and so just as likely to be tired and worn and to grow old as other people. Only Kin didn't seem to have aged any; he seemed to have grown younger.

She thought startled her, and in the light of it, she visualized Susan. The new Susan who had taken possession of Cielito Lindo had seemed revitalized by the excitement of molding it into a home. Susan had "emerged" as Merry had been startled and not too pleased when her mother had come home from a shopping trip to Jacksonville with a new hair-do; her hair cut close at the back, brushed smartly to the left, delicately waved with a sort of coquettish crest of faintly "blond" undeniably graying hair. And the new Susan had shopped extravagantly for new clothes — not the conservative navy-blues and seal-blacks and pine-green that she had formerly thought suitable for a "middle-aged lady," but the new, rather odd shades and colors that helped to make her look more like a stranger than ever to her startled daughter.

In fact, lying awake in the soft summer darkness, it by the traditional full June moon, Merry found herself a little puzzled. Both her parents seemed to have

Porkers Open Against Loop Leaders

By the Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball teams open the championship race tomorrow.

Texas Christian and Southern Methodist kick off the 1949 campaign in a game at Fort Worth, Ark. Arkansas opens Wednesday against defending champion Baylor at Fayetteville.

Friday, the Texas Longhorns start the race by meeting Southern Methodist at Fort Worth, and that same night Texas A. and M. opens against Texas Christian.

Rice starts its conference title quest, Saturday at Waco against Baylor.

Other games Saturday match A. and M. and Southern Methodist at Dallas, Texas and Texas Christian at Fort Worth and Arkansas and Phillips Oilers at Little Rock, Ark. The latter is a non-conference game.

Baylor is the top choice to repeat as champion. Texas, Rice, Southern Methodist and Arkansas are threats.

The last big week of non-conference play, Southwest teams lost ten of 15 games in inter-sectional play. Three other Texas teams also came out on top in games with southwest ontries.

Arkansas came through, beating Tennessee, 58-55.

Rice and Texas A. and M. finished poor eastern tours. The Owls lost to Long Island, 60-66, to Temple, 70-59, and to Niagara, 70-57. A. and M. bowed to Siena College, 43-46, to Seton Hall, 69-53, to Baldwin-Wallace, 69-52, and to Akron 75-67.

Oklahoma A. and M. beat Baylor, 39-36, in the finals of the all-conference tournament at Oklahoma City. The Bears beat Texas, 49-37, to gain the last wound.

Jack Brown, Southern Methodist university forward, held on to the lead in individual scoring. Brown has 172 points to 170 for second place Bill Tom of Rice. Slater Martin of Texas is third with 169.

Four Greats of Golf World to Be Honored

Chicago, Jan. 3. — (UP) — The golfers' cream of a hall of fame to rival baseball's Cooperstown memorial has become a reality and will be dedicated within the next few months, the Golf Writer's Association of America announced today.

Four fairway greats — Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Frances Ouimet — will be the first to be honored with plaques in the hall.

Charles Bartlett, secretary of the writer's association, said the hall will be housed in the Evans Caddy Scholar house in suburban Evanston.

The scholar house is used by deserving caddies awarded scholarships under a project developed by Chick Evans and carried out by the Western Golf Association.

Bartlett said the idea of a hall of fame for goldom's great was suggested first in 1940 but lapsed during the war, although the writers approved the first four members.

He said officials of the Western Golf association had agreed to house the hall in the caddy building and had advanced \$500 for plaques.

Bartlett said a poll of golf writers soon would select the 1949 candidate for membership in the hall of fame.

The almost extinct right whale, also called the Greenland whale, is the largest of the whalebone whales, sometimes furnishing 3,500 pounds of whalebone.

The Romance languages include Portuguese, Spanish, Provencal, French, Italian and Romanian.

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